

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 26, 1880.

A SOCIAL GAME.—"What a play game of seven up?" asked one of our citizens of a stranger who was reading a paper in a public place. "I don't care," he slowly remarked. "The game went on single handed for a while, the stranger losing all the time. Presently two other citizens took a hand, and still the stranger lost. It had already cost him a couple of dollars for drinks, and as he took up the cards to deal after paying the bill, he slowly remarked that he would change eventually. He took the cards, and looked at his cards. "I'd like to see \$10 on this hand," he said. "You would?" said one of the players. "Yes, I believe I would," replied the stranger. "Dis card, and I'm with you," said the other. The other players watched their hands and watched the stranger's hands. The draw was given and the stranger picked his \$10 down upon the table. His opponent picked it up with four more cards, and the stranger increased the pile to \$200, when the other player called for a sight. The stranger laid his cards down upon the table. There were four aces and a king. The other player had four queens and a jack. It broke up the social game, but the boys could not help but notice the peculiar smile that twitched around the corners of the stranger's mouth as he asked the crowd up to take something.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

By virtue of authority vested in us by the State Central Committee, we hereby designate Wednesday, the 26th day of August, 1880, as the time and place for the holding of a convention to nominate the Democratic candidates for Congress in the 8th Congressional District of Virginia.

The basis of representation will be one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred voters and fractions of one hundred exceeding fifty votes for Tilden and Hendricks in 1876.

Delegates to said convention are to be selected by county, district or ward meetings, or by primary election by wards or districts, as the various counties or city committees may elect, and at such times as the respective county or city committees may determine, provided that if district or ward meetings or primary elections are held, and no meeting or election in any county or city can be held on the same day.

S. S. TURNER,
R. H. LEWIS,
JOHN T. CRIGHTON,
Members of the State Central Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia.

Opening and Closing of the Bails.

Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m., and 4:30 p. m.
Western mails 4:30 and 8:15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6:00 a. m., and 6:00 and 9:00 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 9:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.
Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (week mails) including through mails, 6:00 a. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Gordonville and Charlottesville, Va., 6:00 a. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Manassas Division 6:00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 7:45 a. m.
Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 9:00 a. m., and 2:00 and 6:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 6:30 a. m., and 1:00 p. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 6:00 a. m.
Manassas Division 6:30 a. m.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8:45 a. m., and closes at 9:30 a. m.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 6 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE and CUTLERY

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Harness, &c., &c., Whetstones, Hardware, Axes, Knives, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Poles, Fire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Bar Fence Wire, Farm Hubs, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Country merchants and farmers are promptly attended to and have our personal attention.

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And Dealers in

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Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX

AND PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET

AND MONSIEUR WHISKIES; also BAKER'S

AND THOMPSON'S PURE RYE

WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention

of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall

receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country

Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the

highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
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HARMON & SMITH,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce

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GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET

X, XX and XXX WHISKIES; and

Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign

Wines and Brandies, Ale, Porter

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AGENCY OF LAFIN & RAND'S

POWDER COMPANY.

N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.

Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack.
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Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,

SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies,

Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c., Messrs. J. C. Phila-

delphia and Claggett's Baltimore Ales, and Ber-

nar & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family

Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Sops,

Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gun

powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River

Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consign-

ments solicited. No. 11 King street,
oct 26-11 Alexandria, Va.

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MERCHANT,

No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space,
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful

and prompt attention. my 20

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

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COMMISSION MERCHANT

No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAO WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-11

PHILIP E. HOOK,

NO. 22 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER.

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-

SURANCE COMPANY.

jan 5-11

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

69 CAMERON STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HOUSE.

We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an

Auction and Commission House.

We are now ready to receive all kinds of mer-

chandise and household goods on consignment

or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to per-

sons who have PRODUCE of any description

to send it to us. Located immediately opposite

the main entrance to the Market on Royal st.

goods can be exposed every morning at public

auction, when the best prices may be expected.

Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will

find it to their advantage to give us a call.

We will attend to auctioneering at public sales

of property, and respectfully solicit a share of

public patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS.

Auction goods constantly on hand and for

sale. nov 5-11

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

feb 21-11

HOUSEKEEPERS' ATTENTION!—Wal-

STOVES AND TINWARE.

S. P. DEVAUGHAN,

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Worker

PITTS ST., BET. KING & PRINCE,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Has opened a regular job shop. He is prepared

to do all kinds of job work in his line, including

all work in all tin and sheet iron; heaters, a spe-

cialty. Roofing, guttering, plumbing and all

kinds of job work in such departments. All

work entrusted to his care will receive his per-

sonal attention. Charges moderate and satis-

faction guaranteed. jly 6-11

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

J. P. CLARKE

AT THE OLD LOCATION—108 KING ST.

Will exhibit a well assorted stock of

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES,

CURTAINS, CORNICES, TASKIES, FINE

PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from

the best manufacturers and importers, of the

newest and most popular designs.

He intends by faithful attention to the wants

of his customers and fair dealing to merit a

share of their patronage. oct

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The comfortable

FRAME DWELLING,

on the east side of St. Asaph street, between

Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas,

bath, &c., recently occupied by W. H. May.

Possession given at once. For terms, see, apply

at this office. oct

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and

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67 Cameron street, lately occupied by A. B.

Lawson & Co. Apply to

R. M. LAWSON.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st.,

between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to

J. H. D. SMOOT.

ICE CREAM.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

LEMON ICE CREAM.

VANILLA ICE CREAM.

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WATER ICE.

ICE CREAM.

BRENDEL, 129 King street, will sell Ice

Cream at the same rates, notwithstanding the

ice famine. He would "grade his cream by the

price," but his cream would lose the good name

that years of fair dealing have won for it. He

asks that persons abroad ordering "Brenzel's

Cream" from third parties will assure themselves

that the cream sent is certainly from his estab-

lishment. He warrants his cream and does not

wish that inferior cream may injure its repu-

tation.

His healthful hand-made cream, free of terra

alba or glucose, have been largely purchased

during the past season. To those who have used

it he refers for testimony of their excellence.

Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and

all kinds of Pies a specialty. Fruits,

Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels, and Sagoes

Fruits. His CAKES, Breads, Fruit, Pudding,

Jelly and Fancy. Ornamented and Plain, are

sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at

home.

He caters for families and entertainments.

my 12-11

H. STUBBS, SPOKES, WHEELS, &c.,

at very low prices, at 88 King, corner of

Royal street, Alexandria, Va. The subscribers,

for want of room, will sell all goods in the above

line at reduced prices. Special attention is

called to stock of Wheels of Virginia manufacture,

which will be sold at great bargain. We have

on hand Gum and Exskeletoned Canvas, Oil cloth,

and other trimmings, at prices to suit the times.

Call and see. my 12

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Col-

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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO

VESTS and PANTS, all sizes and quali-

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ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germantown Woole

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FERTILIZING CHEMICALS.

of guaranteed purity, for

Wheat, Corn, Potatoes and Tobacco.

For sale by

JANNEY & CO., 79 & 152 King st.

We respectfully invite the attention of con-

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OLD RYE WHISKY, for the use of

VALUABLE and CONNOISSEURS. These

Whiskies are highly improved by age, and their

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All orders promptly attended to. aug

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We received, Wednesday, June 30th, 1880,